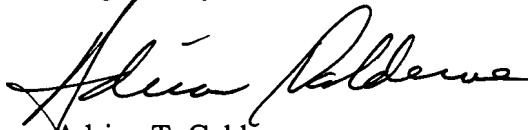


REMARKS

Claims 1 to 22 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6 and 21 are allowed. Claims 7-20 and 22 are objected to but deemed to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections. In particular, claims 7-20 and 22 are objected to as being improper hybrid claims. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 7-20 and 22 herein overcome said objection.

Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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